

# CREEPLY CLASSICS

**Children of the Corn**  
Linda Hamilton, Peter Horton  
1984

Few sounds are scarier than the sound of the children's chorus singing during the opening credits of *Children of the Corn*, the 1984 adaptation of Stephen King's short story. The sounds only get more eerie once you realize the children singing could very well be the children of Gatlin, Neb., who killed every adult of the town three years before Vicky (Hamilton) and Burt (Horton) arrive. The children are under the influence of Isaac (Franklin) and Malachi, who worship "the man who walks behind the rows."

Burt and Vicky's characters commits the same no-nos - splitting up and wandering through a spooky town unarmed - included in almost every 1980s slasher film.

However, the movie does have its scary moments, minus the gross-out factor of today's films. One such moment occurs when Burt stumbles upon a teenage boy preparing to sacrifice himself to the corn god. Creepier still is the scene in which Malachi holds Vicky captive in the middle of the street and screams "outlander!" with his Steve Tyler lips.

Other key points involve Isaac returning from the dead and switching from his helium-infused voice to a low raspy gurgle asking for Malachi.

Throughout *Children of the Corn*, there are no sex scenes, not even a breast shot, which makes this suitable and enjoyable for the entire family.

-Lizette Resendez

**The Wizard of Oz**  
Judy Garland  
1939

That's right, it's the scariest movie ever. Parents play this dreamy adventure for their four-year-olds, with all of its colorful settings and happy sing-along songs, but pay little regard to the wicked witches, twisting tornadoes, trees that fling their fruit and

evil flying monkeys, oh my!

In the the rush to get poor Dorothy and her little dog back to Kansas, the duo and their fellow travellers encounter horror upon horror and the lonely terror of being lost in a strange land.

As if the tornado that brings the farm girl to Oz isn't harrowing enough, the twister slams her house onto a human being. Remember the Wicked Witch of the East and her legs shrivelling up underneath the house's framing? In the dark forest, the trees come to life and inflict calamities, like throwing apples at Dorothy and her companions. All urban legends aside - like the one about the munchkin that hanged himself in the forest or the one about rock band Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*, an album that can loosely serve as a soundtrack to the film - all that aside, the movie is freaky enough. The other mysterious elements only increase the film's deceiving madness.

-Thomas Phillips

**Rosemary's Baby**  
Catherine Deneuve  
1968

Sometimes the scariest things are the things unseen. *Rosemary's Baby* taps into that idea, making it one of the best horror movies to date.

Released in 1968, the movie proves that sometimes the best movies have already been made. In it, Rosemary is sold by her husband to Satan, who rapes her, bringing forth Rosemary's baby. The techniques Roman Polanski employed in filming the movie helps make an already suspenseful plot come to life with a punch that many modern movies lack.

*Rosemary's Baby* is a psychological thriller that uses a mother's innate need to protect her unborn child to strike fear in its viewers. It doesn't run on cheap thrills or gotcha moments.

From the opening strains of the haunting soundtrack to the final credits, the unease and fear continues to build until it leaves the viewer breathless. It is paranoia at its best.

-Denise Schoppe

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Hughes writing book on work with Bush

NEW YORK (AP) - Former White House counselor Karen Hughes is writing a book about working with President George W. Bush.

*10 Minutes From Normal* will be released by Penguin Putnam in 2004, the publisher announced Tuesday.

Financial terms weren't disclosed, although several publishing houses bid for the book.

One of Bush's most trusted advisers - even pre-dating his years as governor of Texas - Hughes served as White House counselor until quitting last summer and returning to Texas to be with her family.

She is now under contract to the Republican National Committee and continues to advise the president.

According to a Penguin Putnam statement, Hughes will write about her "unique relationship with the president, her views about home and family, her much-noted decision to return to Texas and issues of great concern to her, including

the United States' image abroad."

### Tennis stars' parents finalize divorce

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The parents of Venus and Serena Williams have completed their divorce.

The divorce won't affect the advisory roles Richard and Oracene Williams play in their daughters' tennis careers, Raymone Bain, a publicist for Oracene and Serena Williams, said Tuesday.

The settlement was a no-fault divorce, Bain said, but financial terms were kept private. The case was filed in state circuit court.

The couple married in 1980 and separated about 18 months ago, Bain said. He said the sisters and their parents will continue to live in Palm Beach Gardens.

"I was very honest with our children that a reconciliation would not happen," Oracene Williams said in a statement. "They've accepted our divorce and love us, as we both love them. Richard and I will contin-

ue to work together for the good of our girls, and I truly wish him well."

Williams, who began grooming his daughters as preschoolers to become tennis stars and is still their coach, declined to comment.

Mrs. Williams, who plans to revert to her maiden name, Price, also has been influential in her daughters' careers.

Serena and Venus have won four Grand Slam titles apiece. Serena has won the past three majors and is ranked No. 1 in the world.

### Pop singers Simpson and Lachey marry

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Pop star Jessica Simpson and 98 Degrees singer Nick Lachey have tied the knot.

Simpson, 22, wore a custom-made Vera Wang gown during Saturday's ceremony at Riverbend Church. Lachey, 28, wore a Hugo Boss tuxedo.

About 300 people attended, wedding coordinator Mindy Weiss said Tuesday. The reception was held at the Barton

Creek Resort and Club.

Country singer Neal McCoy sang Van Morrison's "Crazy Love" for the couple's first dance, Weiss said.

### Smith immortalized on Wheaties box

IRVING, Texas (AP) - NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith now has his own Wheaties box.

The cereal company unveiled a special-edition package Tuesday honoring Smith, who shared the cover with Dallas teammates on boxes in 1993, 1994 and 1996 commemorating the Cowboys' last three Super Bowl championships.

"It's truly a blessing and a pleasure," Smith said. "I think back to the day we won three Super Bowls and I shared the Wheaties box. That was fun, that was exciting. Now I'm on the box by myself. I am very, very excited."

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